Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Jul 2022 at 02:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. High for unsettled weather on Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Jul 2022: Mostly cloudy, a few light showers. Cold at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Some early brightness otherwise cloudy with the odd passing light shower, but a lot of dry weather expected through the day. Some sunshine breaking through later in the afternoon across southern Lochaber and Skye, and perhaps western Sutherland too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud above 800 metres, otherwise cloud mostly above summits with excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/12 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	6/9 W	5/8 W	5/6 SE	10/13 SE
900	9/11 SW	8/11 SW	7/10 SW	6/9 W	5/7 W	5/6 SE	10/13 SE
600	7/9 SW	8/11 SW	6/9 SW	6/9 SW	4/7 SW	3/4 E	9/12 SE
300	1/7 W	3/9 SW	5/9 SW	4/8 W	2/6 SW	1/5 E	3/9 E
Glen	1/2 NW	3/6 W	5/7 SW	4/7 W	3/4 SW	2/3 NE	4/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/1	6/3	7/5	8/6	8/6	7/6	6/4
900	6/2	6/4	8/6	8/7	8/7	8/6	7/4
600	8/6	9/7	10/9	11/9	11/10	10/10	10/8
300	10/10	12/12	13/12	14/14	13/13	12/12	11/10
Glen	12/13	14/14	15/14	16/15	15/15	14/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low temperatures on the summits

Forecast for Thursday 28 Jul 2022
Weather: Dry with variable cloud cover and some sunny intervals. Becoming warm by afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud above 850 metres at times, otherwise cloud mostly above summits with very good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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